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FOREST FIRES IN ARIZONA ARE ABOUT OVER WITH

DEPARTMENT ISSUES REPORT OF FIRES DURING PAST SEASON

REMARKABLE GOOD RECORD AS COMPARED WITH OTHER SEASONS

The reports which have been sent in to District headquarters of the Forest Service for Arizona and New Mexico indicate that the Forest fire season is practically closed for this year in the two states. In ordinary seasons there is but little danger of had forest fires in the fall of the year, with the exception of the extreme northern forests of New Mexico.

The record of having extinguished 679 fires successfully, with the keeping of 243 of these, or over 50 per cent, to less than a quarter of an acre in size indicates the effectiveness with which the forest firemen worked.

The total area covered by fire was a trifle over 30,000 acres, or an average of less than 50 acres per fire.

The Coconino Forest, near Flagstaff, had 185 fires, or about one-third of the total of this service district.

However, the total area burned by these fires amounted to only 350 acres.

The other fifteen forests had numbers of fires running from 56 down to 6, which was the number reported from the Chiricahua in southeastern Arizona.

The Coconino Forest, near Flagstaff these fires were caused by human agencies and were clearly preventable indicates that with greater care in the use of fire by the public in the forests, the annual loss could be reduced still further.

SPEEDING CAR KNOCKS ANOTHER OFF GRADE NEAR GLOBE

GLOBE, Oct. 6.—Six lives were placed in jeopardy early this morning through the criminal carelessness of an unidentified speeder, who knocked a service car containing five passengers from the Globe-Miami road. The wreck occurred near the Standard oil tanks in lower Miami.

William Lacey, driving a car for the Smith stage line, was returning to the city with four young ladies whose names could not be learned, and Prof. Bond, a local musician, when an automobile, tearing along at a terrific speed, struck the service car. The latter machine was knocked off the embankment and rolled completely over.

All of the occupants sustained minor bruises, one of the fair passengers losing a tooth. A valuable violin belonging to Prof. Bond was reported crushed and ruined. The car is almost a total loss, the body being badly smashed beyond all hope of repair.

An earnest effort is to be made by the authorities to learn the identity of the driver of the car whose wanton recklessness endangered the lives of the party. In the event that the officers are successful, a criminal charge will probably be lodged against the operator.

MRS. GRADINE GAMMAGE SPEAKS ON PROPOSED DRY AMENDMENT

Mrs. Gradine Gammage, state lecturer for the W. C. T. U. and prohibition forces, spoke to a large audience at the Congregational church last evening. She spoke for an hour and a half, explaining the prohibition amendment to the state constitution, and she said it would make prohibition a fact in this state.

Answering the assertion made by some that the provision of the proposed amendment which makes it unlawful to have liquor in one's possession only applies to liquor "introduced," thereby nullifying its effectiveness, she said the law was drawn by Judge Campbell, one of the best lawyers in the state, assisted by several outside lawyers, and is the best that can be drawn. She also said that another provision making it illegal to transport liquor within the state would make it exceedingly uncomfortable for bootleggers. She said she is positive the amendment will pass, and spoke against the proposed local option amendment.

feature of the meeting was the singing of several solos by Mrs. Doane Merrill, who possesses a beautiful voice and who won so many admirers in Tombstone on her last appearance here about a year ago.

PHOENIX BOY MISSING; WIDE SEARCH BEING MADE

PHOENIX, Oct. 7.—Search was made yesterday for Henry White, a nineteen-year-old boy who has not been seen since leaving his home in the western part of the city at eight o'clock Tuesday night. A brother of the missing lad notified the sheriff's office of his disappearance and asked that the officials aid the family in locating the boy.

Henry came here a few months ago from Oklahoma and has been visiting his relatives who do not suspect any foul play. They believe that the spirit of adventure prompted the runaway but at the same time they are greatly concerned as to his whereabouts.

Henry is a humpback, slender, dark complexioned, with dark hair and blue eyes. He was wearing a dark suit when he left home and carried a suit case.

WOMEN SHOULD UNDERSTAND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

The women voters should consider that a complete understanding of all the proposed amendments to the state constitution is of vital importance to every individual who can vote.

To vote blindly may mean distress to many human beings and its disgraceful for women of the present day to abuse the suffrage privilege.

Study the Initiative and Referendum Pamphlet, published by the State of Arizona, and mailed to every voter. Borrow one if yours has been mislaid, and read it. Talk about it with others who can help you understand it better and you will help yourself and your fellow being.

After you are better informed on the subject you can decide whether you want to take part in the debate by the Tombstone ladies a few days before November 7th.

ALLIED LEADERS PUT ON STEAM AT SALONIKI



The aggressive movements around Saloniki, which forced the hand of Roumania and Greece to show their belief in the allied cause, have been led by General Sarrail of France, marked with an X in picture. On his right is General Moschopoulos, Greek commander. General Milne, British, and General Rayovitch, Serbian, are also shown.

COUNTY LABORATORY AT BISBEE IS BEING KEPT BUSY

DOUGLAS, Oct. 7.—The laboratory of the county board of health, conducted by Dr. R. B. Durfee, of Los Angeles, in Bisbee, under the joint auspices of Douglas, Bisbee and Cochise county, began to do real work in September when a total of 38 tests were made. There were 31 tests of milk samples, besides two diphtheria and one typhoid diagnoses.

Dr. Durfee received six samples of milk from Douglas, analyzed them and returned his report by mail. This became lost in transit, according to Dr. W. A. Greene, who said yesterday that he had failed to receive it. Dr. Durfee said of these samples that some were good and some very bad, but in the absence of the report did not go into details.

Dr. Durfee took six milk samples back to Bisbee with him yesterday and will report on the dairies from which they were obtained as soon as possible. He said that he expected to double the amount of work done in September this month, as it had started off with something of a rush.

AGED MAN DIES FROM INJURIES

DOUGLAS, Oct. 7.—H. Deutsch, aged about 60 years, traveling representative for the Sharp-Elliott company of El Paso, who was injured by being struck Sunday night in front of the Gadsden hotel by an automobile belonging to Hal H. Hart, proprietor of The Model Tailors, died Thursday at the Calumet hospital. His death was presumably caused by pneumonia, which is said to have set in Tuesday night.

APOLOGIES FOR SHOOTING OF CAPTAIN WILSON

NOGALES, Oct. 7.—Friday morning the Presidente Municipal of Nogales, Sonora, with a telegram from Governor de la Huerta at Hermosillo, in which he tenders to the American authorities a sincere apology for the shooting of Captain Wilson last Sunday afternoon, came over to deliver the same to American Consul Dougherty and General Plummer.

BOSTON WINS FIRST GAME OF SERIES TODAY

Boston won the first game of the championship series today from Brooklyn by a score of 6 to 5. The batteries for Boston were Marquard and Meyers, while those for Brooklyn were Shore, Mays and Cady. In the ninth inning Short was removed from the box and Mays placed on the slab. Following is the score by innings:

Boston	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	1	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4

FUNERAL OF COL. HATTICH WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

The news yesterday of the death of Col. B. Hattich at Tucson brought a pang of regret to the many old-time friends in Tombstone, and today a number of telegrams conveying sympathy to the stricken family at Tucson, were sent. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and a large number of friends of the family will go from Tombstone to attend, some in autos and others by train.

The deceased was a member of numerous lodges during his life time and was one of the oldest members of the state of the Knights of Pythias having been one of a few in the state wearing a veteran badge.

He was always charitable in his lodge work, and many instances of his brotherly work in Tombstone can be recalled by those who knew him.

MOUNTAIN SHEEP KILLER REWARD OFFERED FOR

TUCSON, Oct. 7.—Following the discovery of remains of mountain sheep on the Oracle road, officers of the Tucson Game Protective association have offered a reward of \$25 for evidence leading to the detection of parties who killed the animals.

The mountain sheep in the Catalina mountains are very rare and at present are facing extinction. It is the purpose of the officers in offering the reward to aid in preserving the species.

MOTORCYCLISTS BADLY INJURED

MIAMI, Oct. 7.—Two Italians, John Gioietto and Peter Coppo, were badly injured last evening on Smelter Hill when they were knocked off their motorcycles as they were ascending the hill, by two boys on horseback. They were picked up by A. J. Staudt and Nick Martinez, who were coming along behind in the delivery truck of the Copper Belt.

MRS. MARY A. LANDERS DIES AT PHOENIX; FUNERAL HELD

PHOENIX, Oct. 7.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Landers were held yesterday afternoon at the chapel of the J. T. Whitney undertaking parlors. Rev. W. J. Sims, of Central Methodist church officiated, and burial in the Knights of Pythias cemetery followed. Floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Mrs. Landers passed away at St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday evening after an illness of three weeks, during which an operation for appendicitis was performed.

Twenty-five years ago Mrs. Landers came to Arizona from Texas, her native state. Five years later she was married to Arthur Landers, who, beside four daughters and one son, survives her. Early last spring she came to Phoenix and purchased the Hotel Alturas at 233 East Washington St., which she has since conducted. She enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the state, especially in the southern part, where she spent most of her life, having lived in each of the larger towns.

Relatives and friends who came to Phoenix to attend the funeral services were: Mrs. Mary Turner, of Turner, Ariz., mother of the deceased; Arthur Landers and Mrs. Joe Pyeatt, of Fort Huachuca; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, of Pantano; Isaac Landers, of Globe; Misses Stella and Verna Turner, of Tempe; and Arthur Thatcher, of Florence.

DRILLING CONTEST AT STATE FAIR WILL BE INTERESTING

Great interest is being manifested in the single and double jack drilling contests to be held at the Arizona state fair under the direction of Supt. Joe V. Prochaska, of the Mineral Department.

The old time miner who labored with hammer and drill is passing before the advance of the mechanical drill and, as thousands of people have never seen this method of drilling employed the fair commission has offered generous cash prizes for these drilling contests so the visitors to the fair might see the work of the old timers.

To make it more interesting a modern, latest pattern machine drill will be shown in actual operation.

STATE OF ARIZONA IS GETTING SHORT ON CASH

PHOENIX, Oct. 7.—Although the state of Arizona has on hand a cash balance of \$764,242.45, unless some of the funds are speedily increased, there is going to be a deficit therein.

The report of the State Treasurer Mit Simms for the month of September, just prepared, shows that during that month a total of \$32,110.54 was taken in, and a total of \$86,400.56 spent.

Some of the funds are so badly depleted, that in several cases they appear in name only, the amount opposite being less than a dollar. For instance, the University of Arizona has a credit of ninety-seven cents with the treasurer. This might buy a box of very cheap cigars for the faculty, but it would not go very far toward fitting out a chemical laboratory.

Colonel Harris is equally as poor. In his military fund there is a total of \$27.82 remaining, about enough to buy a rifle and a pair of leggings.

The general fund has a balance of \$440.61, and in comparison is as badly depleted as the rest of the funds.

There is nothing alarming in this state of affairs, as there is a reasonable belief prevalent at the state house that the funds will be raised to their proper amounts within a few days, as money is paid to the state.

SHORT COURSE FOR ARIZONA MINERS AT U. OF A. THIS YEAR

The Short Course for Miners at the University of Arizona starts on October 30th. Last year the short course was initiated upon a new plan—two weeks were devoted to every subject given, each subject relating directly to the one preceding and following it. This year the arrangement will be somewhat different; last year the first six weeks were devoted to blowpipe analysis, mineralogy and elementary geology, and it was found that almost all students attended the three courses. Hence, this year from October 30th, to December 2 these three subjects will be given simultaneously. The same applies to field geology, assaying and metallurgy courses, the flotation and the miners' courses.

The object of these courses is to give the working men of the state an opportunity of attending the university for a short period, in order to get in concentrated form information and training that will enable them to better their own positions. To many of these men practical knowledge has formed the major part of their education, while the fundamental principles on which their practical work depends is unknown to them. Because a man knows minerals is precisely the reason why he should take a course in mineralogy. Many of our prospectors know much geology, but it is surprising what the past has revealed in the short course in geology. The University is organized to reach the people and to serve the people, and the short course is one of its many ways of doing so.

OLD TIMER DIES

R. A. Davis, who has been in Tombstone the past few weeks doing jury duty, died sometime last night as the result of stomach trouble, of long standing. He was an old-timer of the county, and was a brother of Jim Davis, who died several years ago, and who was for a long time night-watchman in Tombstone.

MEXICAN IS MURDERED IN TOMBSTONE LAST NIGHT

SHOT IN BACK AND DIED INSTANTLY; BELIEVED RIGHT MAN IS ARRESTED

MEXICANS GET MUCH BOOZE AND CREATE DISTURBANCE; OFFICERS BUSY

A murder and many drunken Mexicans was the result of payday night last night, with the result that the man, supposed to have done the killing, lies in the county jail, and a dozen more held as accomplices and witnesses.

Last night was a bad one for this city in the way of intoxicated Mexicans, both the city and county officers having been kept up all night dispersing crowds ranging all the way from five to twenty men, all drunk.

Sheriff Harry Wheeler, Deputy A. W. Howe, and Chief of Police George Bravin and Nightwatchman Hal Smith were kept busy up until 12:30 breaking up drunken crowds, and had just broken up a mob of about twenty-five on Fremont street, starting them toward the Mexican quarter of the city and Sheriff Wheeler, Deputy Howe and Chief of Police Bravin had gone to their homes, anticipating no further trouble. This was about 1 a. m. and the officers had no sooner gotten to their homes, when two shots rang out, followed by yells.

Sheriff Wheeler started on a run for the scene, about two blocks north from his home, and Chief Bravin, who was just retiring, hurriedly dressed, also started in the direction of the shots.

The officers were soon joined by Nightwatchman Smith, and later by Deputy Sheriff Howe from the central part of the city.

Sheriff Wheeler was the first to arrive and intercepted a Mexican on his way to call Chief Bravin, and who gave the sheriff the direction where the shooting had occurred.

Running to the scene the sheriff saw a man running toward the gulch and upon reaching a fence he stopped and was placed under arrest. He gave his name as Herclona Ortiz. The sheriff and prisoner then returned to the scene where the victim, Ramon Morales, was lying, where they joined the other officers.

Ortiz was identified by the wife of Morales as the man who did the shooting. The woman said that the balance of the crowd dispersed after the first shot, Ortiz remaining behind and firing the second shot.

He was taken to the county jail by Supt. Wheeler, and the officers immediately combed the entire vicinity of the shooting, rounding up some seven or eight Mexicans, and were all placed in jail. They will be given a hearing Monday, when they will have sobored up, and it is the firm belief of the officers that they have the right man who did the shooting. Morales was just returning home from the night shift at one of the local mines, and was not one of the gang, and it is believed that those who did the shooting were lying in wait for him. He was shot in the small of the back, the bullet tearing out his entrails, and he died almost instantly. It is believed that the murder was a deeper plot than appears on the surface, and the officers are busy hunting up clues that will bring out the facts in the case.